

## **The Governor's Conference on International Trade**

“Connecting Continents Through Trade”

March 14, 2001

Crowne Plaza Hotel

\* Hosted by the Mississippi Economic Council, the State Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Mississippi Development Authority

### Agenda:

8:00 a.m.	Mezzanine	Registration Booths Open
9:00 a.m.	Windsor IV & V Churchill I & II  Surrey I & II	Business Perspectives on International Trade Vision for Mississippi's Future on International Trade Legal & Financial Perspectives on International Trade
10:15 a.m.	BREAK	
10:30 a.m.	Windsor IV & V Churchill I & II  Surrey I & II	Business Perspectives on International Trade Vision for Mississippi's Future on International Trade Legal & Financial Perspectives on International Trade
11:45 a.m.	BREAK	
12:00 Noon	Windsor I, II, & III	LUNCH Dwight Evans, MEC Chairman President and Chief Operating Officer Mississippi Power Company  Honorable Ronnie Musgrove Governor  Donald Burnham Ensenat Former Ambassador to Brunei

**Mississippi's Top Export Markets**  
(January - November 2000)

Countries	U.S. Dollars (millions)
Canada	\$485.0
Mexico	354.9
Belgium	168.8
Australia	122.2
United Kingdom	103.1
Russia	96.3
Honduras	94.5
Italy	90.8
Japan	75.7
Dominican Republic	66.1
Germany	65.9
China	62.6
Korea	51.6
Hong Kong	49.8
France	47.9
Netherlands	41.6
Brazil	37.3
Spain	34.0
Guatemala	29.3
El Salvador	27.8
Argentina	23.1
Taiwan	23.0
Sweden	20.5
Venezuela	19.4
Ecuador	18.8

**Mississippi's Top Export Commodities**  
(January - November 2000)

Commodity	U.S. Dollars (millions)
Wood pulp/etc.	\$296.0
Machinery	257.6
Tanning/dye/paint/putty	241.1
Electrical machinery	148.3
Meat	134.7
Plastic	132.3
Woven apparel	130.4
Cotton yarn/fabric	121.4
Furniture and bedding	113.6
Ships and boats	113.3
Paper/paperboard	107.2
Knit apparel	63.9
Inorganic chemicals/rare earth	62.1
Fertilizers	53.2
Wood	47.3
Misc. chemical products	45.8
Mineral fuel/oil etc.	40.6
Rubber	38.4
Stone/plaster/cement/etc.	29.8

Source: World Trade Atlas  
Mississippi Development Authority